

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I have suffered the calling card to pay phone fees that make it worthless to have the card. Now I have a "Tracfone" because the cell provider I used kept billing me for services I never asked for over a five year period and finally charged me for a phone I did not have. They promised to correct the charges every month for seven months and finally they credited my account for the overage but charged me fees for the seven months of non payment for money I did not owe which amounted to the same as the phone charges. Now this!

Please do what you can to stop the never ending profit scams of the telephone providers and the FCC, PLEASE!

Now that I have put in my thoughts, here below is the form letter I was asked to submit.

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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